

MINUTES

Parks and Recreation

Date | time __11/5/18__ | __1836__ | *Meeting called to order by* __Jason Adomonis__

In Attendance

John Pozzi – Director, Jason Adomonis -Chair, Adam Petronio -Secretary, Jim Triano, Erica Harris-Grimes

Approval of Minutes

Last Meeting 15 Oct 2018, read by Adam Petronio, accepted as written.

Board

__None__

Discussions

__Fields at water lane look good. Recondition of field successful and well received.

Baseball already bought field mix for the fields.

Trunk or treat – whole bag of popcorn and hot chocolate for 200-300 kids. We needed to run out and get more bags to serve the popcorn. Note for next year to have a pre-execution checklist and have this item on hand. Jason recommended to add online registration to the my rec website for next years event so we can better predict numbers projected to attend.

Pleasant street – Rumor has it the school will be repurposed for Pre-K and K by school committee. Need John Pozzi to gather fact finding from the town administrator. Currently zoned separately from school and we can safely go ahead and build recreation area. Need conservation to brief us on wetlands delineation and build limits. Still looking at two basketball courts plus feedback on wetlands. Possible volleyball court and open field upon research on maintenance and preventive pest control. Add picnic tables such as all fields have. Find out heavy duty construction- all to be developed during a working session dedicated to this problem set.

Someone spread 15 bags of packing clay on the 90' diamond then dumped field conditioner. We need to prevent the leagues access to our supplies. This is misappropriation of town supplies by an unauthorized and untrained user. Before we move forward with estimate we need to find out who did this and make sure it is addressed. Key control is also an issue that needs to be solved with the new storage area. P&R Volleyball, Kickball, Basketball, and Softball change of key tumblers.

Toilets were clogged at water lane and key control will need to be added to agenda of discussion.

Add a discussion to softball fast pitch fundraiser and invite softball league next meeting.

Add a discussion to start an adult coed softball league family-friendly.

Budget

Director's Report

Directors notes attached. Added discussion is March thru December proposal for dedicated P&R personnel from DPW. There is a lack of personnel currently at DPW. Manpower shortage needs to be addressed.

Estimates for water lane field 4 \$6860. DPW about \$9k.

Decisions on Murphy field. Ask Baseball about our unanimous decision to eliminate the pitcher's mound and purchase a portable mound for the murphy and not hipkus field.

The town pulled out for building at water lane and the wiring has been repaired for now.

Still no solution for moving kids craft to Fridays due to busing issues.

Ideas to move the program to later on Friday about 5:30 to 8:30 and get a restaurant to sponsor the program.

We need to get a meeting with new superintendent and establish effective communication to the school board.

New Business

- Artist Village (on hold)
- Portable Pitcher Mound
- T-Shirt Fundraiser
- P&R Icon competition.
- Communication with school board.

Old Business

- Water Lane building project (cancelled)
- Pleasant Street Plans.
- Trunk or Treat
- Playground project

Committee Reports

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- Membership
- Volunteers
- Newsletter
- Computer Support

Announcements

Vacancy has been filled.

Next Meeting

Date | time, Location: Monday, 10 December, 2018 06:30 – 08:30 p.m.

Motion to adjourn was made at 8:18 p.m. and was passed unanimously.